

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Persistent Rumor to That Effect at Durban.

THE BOERS DESERTED COLENSO.

Warren Scouts Found None, When He Marched Eastward From Frere—There Were Rumors That Boers Were Preparing to Leave Natal.

DURBAN, Friday, Jan. 12.—The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere Camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated January 12, from Pietermaritzburg, said:

"Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men eastward from Frere by way of Wagonburg. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Grobler's kloof and



ARRIVAL OF A KAFFIR HUNTER FROM LADYSMITH.

Coleenso was ascertained to be deserted. "There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the Colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command.

"Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was Commandant De Villiers, who, but for his well-known friendliness for England, would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces."

TO FIGHT BULLER'S MEN.

Boers Were Reported Getting Ready to Meet Flanking Movement—Great Battle Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Advisers from Ladysmith and Pretoria, dated Friday, reported no change in the situation, except that the Boers were making ready to meet Buller's flanking movement.

BOER HEADQUARTERS AT COLENSO, Thursday, Jan. 11.—Via Pretoria Via Lourenço Marques, Friday, Jan. 12.—Everything points to a great battle within the next few days.

Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

LADYSMITH, Friday, Jan. 12.—(By helicopter.) The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills.

We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy piece on Bulwain hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Colenso's camp.

All is well here.

ENTERED FREE STATE.

Mathews' Scouts Reconnoitered For 23 Miles—French Unable to Out-Flank Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The wireless issued a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m., saying:

"There is no change in the situation today."

The war office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 15, 3:40 p. m., saying:

"Mathews' cavalry reconnaissance returned on Jan. 11. Went 20 miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy, except patrols.

"All quiet at Modder River.

"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 10. Advanced from Sluimers' farm on Jan. 11, with cavalry and horse artillery, to bombard Boer laager east of Colenso Junction, but was unable to outflank the enemy.

"Reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Pretoria's Nek and examined country north of ridge.

"Gatfers reports no change.

"All well on Dec. 28 at Mafeking."

PROCEEDINGS FOR TREASON.

Colonial Dutch Said They Would Make More Rebels.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday, Jan. 10.—The proceedings for treason instituted against the Dutch Colonials who were taken in arms at Sunnyside are being presented. Witnesses have been interrogated, the preliminary examinations before the magistrate will be held later, and the trial will probably be conducted by the supreme court.

The Colonial Dutch point out that these prosecutions will serve to make more rebels, for they consider the treatment of the prisoners designed to rectify them. Some Britons regard the prosecutions as impolitic, in view of the fact that the Boers are able to retaliate upon the 100 British officers and the 2,000 private soldiers, and might do so unless all who fight in the Boer ranks are treated as prisoners.

Two Men Killed.

WILKESBORO, Pa., Jan. 13.—Two men lost their lives in an accident at the Hercules shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston Junction. The victims were: Fred Smalls and Michael Malochi.

Cleveland Found Shooting Bad.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland, Commodore Benedict and Captain Bob Evans arrived at Murphy's Island Gun Club house, Fairfax, from South Island, at which place the shooting was not good. Mr. Cleveland is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Cook May Die.

MAON, Ga., Jan. 13.—Mrs. E. J. Cook, of New York, aunt of Mrs. Corcoran, yesterday was injured in a runaway accident, which occurred on a road near Macon. Mrs. Cook has not at any time been conscious since the accident and her recovery is doubtful.

FLOWERS TO BE SHOWN.

Flower Lot to Be Exhibited at Meeting of Pennsylvania Horticulturalists, in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—The state convention of the Pennsylvania Horticultural association will open in Pittsburgh in Old City hall tomorrow and continue on Wednesday.

Tomorrow morning Mayor W. J. D. will follow reports of the committee and other routine business. In the afternoon J. W. Allison, of Mercer, will talk on "Strawberry Culture." W. B. K. Johnson, of Allentown, will answer the question, "Is It Advisable to Grow Small Fruit in Young Orchards?"

D. W. Lawry, of Dayton, will discuss on "Some Things Essential to Success in Horticulture," and L. B. Pierce will give "Some Points in Door-Yard Planting and Decoration."

In the evening there will be music by the Christ Methodist Episcopal church choir, Messrs. Stevenson and Brockett, and the Barby quartet. W. G. Johnson, professor of entomology, Maryland Agricultural college, College Park, Md., will lecture on "Some Famous Orchards I Have Visited, including an Account of Insect Pests," and what he says will be illustrated by magic lantern slides.

The president will deliver his annual address. Prof. John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, is expected to make an address. At the Wednesday morning session several new papers will be read, and in the afternoon Hon. Alva Adams, of Cheshire, O., will talk upon "Potato Culture." Some score of subjects are scheduled for discussion as time will permit.

B. Helges, of York, is president of the association. E. B. Engle, of Waynesboro, secretary, and the committee of arrangements is as follows: J. S. Burns, of Clinton; M. C. Dunlevy, of Carnegie; James L. Fisher, of Pittsburgh; George Phillips, of Mount Lebanon; J. E. Harshbarger, of Green Tree, and E. B. Engle of Waynesboro.

Man notable flowers will be on exhibition during the two days' session of the exhibition, among others being specimens of the beautiful Lawson carnation (which sold last year for \$30,000) and the Liberty rose.

MINERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION. Delegates Gathered for Opening Today—Will Demand Higher Wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Nearly 500 delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America arrived for the opening today, and another hundred were expected on the early train. The larger delegates here were: Ohio, 80; Pennsylvania, 10; Illinois, 130; Kentucky, 15; Iowa, 10; West Virginia, 20; Indiana, 60.

The convention represents 100,000 workmen in 37 states. Most of the delegates come in interest to demand an advance in the scale, but there is some difference as to how much will be demanded.

A Woman Just Escaped Burial Alive.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Christina Harth emerged from a trance to find herself in process of being embalmed and prepared for the grave. The discovery of life was the result of the merest accident and surrounded the undertaker. A movement of an eyelid saved the woman from death at the hands of the undertaker or from burial alive.

England Must Continue Fight.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—News that a peace movement is growing in Great Britain is received with incredulity. The Local Anzeiger said: "It is impossible that the British government, in any event, could be influenced by such a movement. Great Britain's prestige imperatively demands, since once she has come upon the war path, that she should carry matters to a successful issue."

The Last of the Monitor Survivors Died.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Samuel Howard, United States navy, the pilot, and last of the officers and crew of Ericsson's Monitor during her memorable engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimack, died here from consumption of the brain, the result of a fall. He was 70 years old.

Killed in Quarrel Over Money.

HELENWOOD, Tenn., Jan. 15.—At Almy, four miles from here, Andy Chitwood, a highly respected young man, was shot and instantly killed by Evie Phillips. The men had quarreled over a small amount of money. Phillips had been doing promiscuous shooting recently.

MAYOR HARRISON DECLINED.

Refused to Be Democratic Nominee For Governor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mayor Carter Harrison refused formally the offer of the Democratic nomination for governor. He was waited on by Chairman Watson, of the Democratic state committee, in company with ex-Congressman Harrison and M. E. Dunlap, of Jacksonville, nominee of the party for state treasurer in 1893.

Harrison's Brother Hurt.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 15.—J. S. Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother of ex-President Harrison, was hooked on the head by a vicious horse here. He was known as a horseman and his skull was fractured. His physicians hope for his recovery.

Reported Two Cases of Plague.

ADELPHI, South Australia, Jan. 15.—The health authorities reported two cases of plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway sailor from the British bark Formosa.

In Danger of Lynching.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 15.—Frank Percell and two companions, who are in jail here, are in imminent danger of being lynched on account of the killing of William Rife, of Arthur, by Percell.

Governor McLaughlin Ill.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 15.—Governor A. J. McLaughlin is seriously ill of pneumonia. His physicians say both lungs are affected, but his condition is not regarded as critical.

Bryan's Tariff Views Changed.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 15.—Colonel Bryan denied the report sent out from Boston that he wrote a letter favoring a protective tariff on wool.

Remember when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and made of pure grain. It aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a healthful and the children as well as the adults can drink it with confidence. Costs about four cents as much as coffee. Use one per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O!

The Easy Food Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest.

Quaker Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs.

CHARGED IT TO HOAR.

Barrett Believes He Caused Filipino Rebellion

HIS SPEECH SENT TO NATIVES.

Ex-U. S. Minister Said It Was Cabled to Hongkong, From Where It Was Sent to Philippines—This, Before Rebellion Broke Out—Hoar Wouldn't Talk.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Spain, for the first time publicly named Senator Hoar, at Lake Forest university, as the United States senator whose anti-expansion speech was cabled to Hongkong and subsequently put in the hands of the Filipino soldiers, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection.

It appears further from the ex-minister's speech that the government has discovered privately the status by which the anti-expansion address reached London.

Mr. Barrett was speaking to an audience considered hostile to the administration's policy.

There was much interest in the reception Mr. Barrett's speech would meet. At the close of the meeting he was cheered, and the audience of several hundred people waited in line to shake hands with him.

In the course of his address, which was on the general subject of the "Philippines," the speaker said it had been discovered in the government investigation that Senator Hoar's speech was cabled in other and in fragments to Paris, where it was put together and forwarded to Hongkong. The message included several thousand words, and the cost of the transmission was said to have been \$4,000. It interested the government to know what friends the Philippines had at this time who were in a position to send the message.

"I was in Hongkong at the time," said Mr. Barrett, "and I remember the incident distinctly. I was coming down stairs in the hotel, when I met the president of the Hongkong junta, and he had in his hand the long dispatch he had just received. It gave a large part of Senator Hoar's speech in full, and a summary of the rest of it. I asked the president what he was going to do with it, and he told me that he meant to send it to the officers of the army in the Philippines. He was urged not to do it, but he protested that it had been printed in the United States and was public property.

"Four days after that speech had been delivered it was in the hands of those who saw an opportunity to make political capital of it. The speech was published and distributed among the soldiers, and I believe it was the culminating influence that brought about the open insurrection. This speech, you must remember, was delivered before there was an open insurrection."

Hoar Declined to Talk to Natives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Hoar declined to take any notice of the statements attributed to Mr. Barrett, ex-minister to Spain, in an address on the Philippine question, which gave it as General Otis' reports gave the fullest account of the events that led to hostilities, and that he expected, as he

has already given notice, to deal with the whole matter in the senate.

WILL MAKE PRISONERS SUFFER.

Threats of Boers if Food Embargo Is Not Lifted.

PRETORIA, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Lourenço Marques.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the Burgers, affirms that Providence is on their side, that their cause is just and that they must succeed.

Reports from Colenso represent the position there as favorable to the Republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale.

The official list of the Boer casualties in which is called the "Red-Headed Light," on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 25 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

The embargo at Delagoa bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the Burgers. If it is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and allies.

J. S. Camp Dead.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—J. N. Camp, aged 69 years, died here. He was appointed by President Lincoln consul to Kingston, Jamaica, in 1861, where he was connected with important matters during the war. He was editor of the Des Moines Daily News. He married Miss Lizzie Hitchin, of Kingston, Jamaica, who survives him, with three sons.

Papal Guard Commander Dead.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Prince Alderi, commander of the papal guard of nobles, is dead.

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AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Great Britain, Germany and France Took Nearly 75 Per Cent of Total Amount.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign market division of the agricultural department, has prepared an interesting collation of figures showing the respective amounts of our agricultural exports which go to the several countries of Europe and of the other continents. The period covered is from 1894 to 1899. The statement shows that the agricultural products exported from the United States during the five years had an average value of \$663,536,301. Of these enormous exports, about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various dependencies.

The sum paid by the British people for the American farm produce purchased during the period mentioned reached as high as \$408,958,854 a year. Great Britain alone took more than one-half of all agricultural exports, the consignments credited to that country forming about 58 per cent of the total shipments, and having an average annual value of \$362,407,701.

Germany, which ranks next to the United Kingdom as a market for the products of American agriculture, received about 18 per cent of the exports for 1894-1899, the average yearly value amounting to \$263,320,374.

France, with purchases that averaged \$43,938,790 a year, or about 6.6 per cent of the total, was the third country in importance. These three countries—the United Kingdom, Germany and France—received together nearly 75 per cent of the total agricultural exports.

After the three countries just mentioned, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Italy and Spain afforded the most important markets.

PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

It Will Figure in Debates in Senate This Week and May Come Up in House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate probably will resume consideration of the Pettigrew resolution, making request for certain information concerning the beginning of the war in the Philippines today. This may be succeeded by a speech on the financial bill by Senator Rawlins, of Utah, if the present program is followed. Senator Pettigrew may continue his speech on the Philippine resolution, and after he concludes Senator Berry of Arkansas may make a general speech on the Philippine problem.

When the Pettigrew resolution is disposed of the Hoar resolution will supply food for talk each day in the morning hour, and after that the Hale resolution concerning the seizure of American goods by Great Britain will be taken up.

It is Senator Aldrich's announced purpose to press consideration of the financial bill each day after the conclusion of the morning hour, but it is not probable that he will succeed in securing a daily speech on that subject.

The Samson treaty may come up. It is possible that the report in the Quay case may be presented late in the week.

IN MEMORY OF HOBART.

Tributes to Be Paid in House on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house will plunge into the routine work of the session this week. Most of the time, excepting Friday, which has been set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills. It is expected that both the urgent deficiency and the pension appropriation bill will be passed today.

The former, containing as it does many millions for the army and navy, may raise the whole question as to the insurrection in the Philippines with its allied issues and lead to a very protracted debate.

TO SAVE SOLDIERS' SOULS.

Peyton Pleads For Money to Help Religious Work in Philippines.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Sergeant John Howe Peyton, who spent several months in the Philippines as the authorized agent of the Protestant Episcopal church, and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed two large audiences in Detroit churches.

The speaker reiterated his denial of radical statements attributed to him as to the alleged excess of evil influences in Manila, but he made an urgent plea for financial aid for the work of improving the religious opportunities of the soldiers, who, while fighting the battles of the republic, are, he said, practically outside of moral influences, aside from military restraint.

Three Killed By Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Two young men, John Wessner and George Lehman, German farmers from Ackley, Ia., on their way back to their former homes in Germany for a visit, put up at the "True Blue," a second avenue hotel. One of them lay down on the gas, and Wessner's dead body was found, with Lehman in an unconscious condition. Lehman was taken to a hospital, where he died. Daniel Pearson, the Brooklyn manager of a well-known that concern, was asphyxiated by gas in a hotel on Day street. The gas escaped from a gas store. Pearson died soon after he was taken unconscious to the room.

Rev. Dr. Rainford Invites Laborers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. William S. Rainford, of St. George's church, was before the Central Federal union to invite the co-operation of the union in a series of lectures to workmen which he is arranging for this winter in St. George's church.

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TO RESTRAIN GOEBEL.

Republicans Threaten to Appeal to U. S. Courts.

SO PLAN IF TAYLOR LOSES.

Goebel's Attorneys and the Goebel Leaders Think There Is Nothing in It. Contest Opened Before Legislative Committee Today.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Republican leaders claimed to have encouraging news from the eminent lawyers who are representing the Republicans in the contest for the governorship. They claimed that even if Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall be unseated by the legislature, they will institute proceedings before Federal Judge Evans, at Louisville, to restrain the Democratic contestants from taking the office, and that a year or more will elapse before the case can be finally decided, as the case will be carried up to the supreme court, no matter how it may be decided by the inferior courts.

Meanwhile they say the Republicans will hold the offices. Senator Goebel's attorneys and the Goebel leaders generally do not think there is anything in this claim, as they insist that no federal question is involved and the case if filed would have no standing in the federal courts.

The hearing of the evidence in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor began today. The committee to try the contest in the case of the governorship is composed of ten Democrats and one Republican.

Mr. Goebel will have special counsel who will look after his case when certain counts are being considered. Judge Evans, of Louisville, will be among those who will look after Governor Taylor's case.

AGAINST TARIFF DUTIES.

Deputies to Consider Removals of Taxes on Coal and Iron.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—In the chamber of deputies, Breton, Socialist, moved a temporary suspension of the duties on imports of coal in view of the economic crisis due to the shortage in the supply. He pointed out that the Protectionist, M. Meline, had not hesitated two years ago, to suspend the duties on wheat in an analogous case. Oullier, Moderate Republican, moved that the proposal be referred to the customs committee, which was agreed to.

Breton then moved to suspend the duties on imported iron and steel. This motion was also referred to the customs committee.

The Sensational Denver Shooting.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Frederick G. Bonilla, one of the proprietors of The Post, who was shot by Lawrence W. Anderson, of this city, is in a critical condition. Harry H. Tammien, associated with Bonilla in the proprietorship of The Post, who was also shot by Anderson during the trouble, was resting easy. It is no longer unless complications should set in, that the shooting was released by District Judge O. F. Butler on habeas corpus proceedings, held in a room at the Denver Athletic club. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and was immediately furnished by friends.

Organized Railway Employees' Lodge.

SHAMONK, Pa., Jan. 15.—A branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the United States was organized here by Valentine Fitzpatrick, third vice grand master. A large number of men from different railroads became members, including 31 from the Philadelphia and Reading. Last week a number of employees of the latter railroad were discharged for attempting to organize the "E. R. A." Here, Fitzpatrick will recommend to national headquarters that a boycott be instituted against the company unless the dismissed men are reinstated.

Bodies From Wreck Seen.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 15.—The gale has not yet blown itself out and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks and others can be seen floating about. Plans have been made for recovering these as soon as the weather permits, and it may then be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pieces of boats wedged in the clefts of the rocks.

Read Reported Letter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Holland Reed, the actor, who has been in St. Luke's hospital for some weeks, was reported as somewhat better last night. The attending physicians said that while Mr. Reed was by no means out of danger, he had continued to improve during three or four days.

Arranged Fishery Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The foreign office officials say sympathetically that the question of the Newfoundland fishing rights has been settled for at least a year through the acceptance by Great Britain of the French proposition that the modus vivendi be extended for another year.

Buried by Wife No. 2.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—The remains of Dr. Gustave Mahe, whose body two wives claimed, was buried by wife No. 2. A rough wife No. 1, in San Francisco, demanded custody of the remains, local officials decided to issue a burial permit to wife No. 2.

Greely's Condition Was Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General Adolph H. Greely, who was badly injured by being thrown down his steps by a drunken man, was able to sit up for several hours, and his general condition continued satisfactory.

Bailly in Need of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Inability to secure bituminous coal in sufficient quantities is necessitating the shutting down of some of the manufacturing concerns in the Schuylkill valley.

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ROW AT A UNIVERSITY.

President Ayres, at Cincinnati, Wants Professors to Resign, and They Refused.